

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In re:

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE, a New
Mexico corporation sole,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 18-13027-t11

**JOINDER TO OPPOSITION TO CREDITOR
CHRISTINE ROMERO'S MOTION
FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY**

The Parish Steering Committee of the Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe joins in the Objection [ECF #92] filed by Debtor and opposes the request by Creditor Christine Romero for relief from the automatic stay pursuant to § 362(d)(1) to pursue litigation pending in the First Judicial District Court, State of New Mexico. The automatic stay exists to give the Debtor a breathing space and to give creditors the opportunity to negotiate with the Debtor and *inter se* over the terms of a hopefully consensual plan of reorganization. Conversely, termination of the stay to permit continuance of pending litigation drains the resources of the Debtor, whether defense costs are paid through insurance or otherwise, distracts the Debtor from its efforts to obtain a consensual settlement, and incentivizes other claimants to seek similar relief.

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For these reasons, the Parish Steering Committee opposes the request for stay relief and joins in Debtor's objections.

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I hereby certify that, on February 15, 2019, in accordance with NM LBR 9036-1 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(3), a true copy of the foregoing was served via the Court's CM/ECF notification facilities to those parties who are registered CM/ECF participants in this case, as follows:

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